and nurturing of talent in various sports disciplines, is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and the National Sports Federation (NSF) concerned. However, the Government of India supplements the efforts of the NSFs in various sports disciplines, including football and volleyball, by providing financial assistance for purchase of equipment, scientific support and training by Indian and foreign coaches, participation in international events abroad, holding of international & national tournaments in the country, sending teams abroad for training-cum-participation in international tournaments etc.

(b) to (e) Till 1.4.2005, Government of India, under the scheme for Grants to Rural Schools for Purchase of Sports Equipments and Development of Playfields was giving assistance directly to schools situated in rural areas, and also to colleges and universities directly for non consumable sports equipments and sports infrastructure. Both these sub-schemes have been transferred to the State sector with effect from 1.4.2005.

However, Government of India is implementing various other schemes to provide incentives for the promotion of sports activities and assistance to sportspersons. These include schemes for assistance through the Sports Authority of India for organizing tournaments at various levels under the 'Rural Sports Programme' and 'Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools', the scheme for pensions to meritorious sportspersons/ medal-winners in international events after their retirement from active sports career through the Sports Fund, assistance to sportspersons of yesteryear living in indigent conditions through the National Welfare Fund, and assistance to promising sportspersons through the National Sports Development Fund.

Nehru Yuva Kendras

†1793. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru Yuva Kendras are being considered as insignificant and useless now;

(b) if not, the reasons for not achieving the target of setting up at least one Kendra in each district;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the details of the States and places where these Kendras have been set up in the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the State-wise details of such districts where there are no Nehru Yuva Kendras as on June, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The proposal for rationalization and expansion of the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan was not agreed to at the stage of inter-ministerial consultations.

(c) No new Kendra has been set up in the last three years.

(d) The details of the districts where Nehru Yuva Kendras have not been established as on June, 2006 are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of the districts in the country where Nehru Yuva Kendras have not been established as on June, 2006

Sl. No.	State	No. of Districts	District Name
1	2	3	4
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	1. Tawang
			2. West Kameng
			3. East Kameng
			4. Papum Pare
			5. East Siang
			6. Upper Siang
			7. Dibang Valley
			8. Changlang
			9. Tirap
			10. Kurung Kumey
2.	Assam	4	11. Chirang
			12. Udalgiri
			13. Baksha
			14. Kamrup Metropoliton
3.	Bihar	4	15. Sheohar

1	2	3	4
			16. Lakhisarai
			17. Sheikhpura
			18. Arwal
4.	Chhatisgarh	8	19. Korea
			20. Kawardha
			21. Dhamtari
			22. Dantewada
			23. Korba
			24. Jashpur
			25. Mahasamund
			26. Bastar
5.	Delhi	6	27. North Delhi
			28. North East Delhi
			29. New Delhi
			30. Central Delhi
			31. South West Delhi
			32. East Delhi
6.	Gujarat	6	33. Patan
			34. Porbandar
			35. Anand
			36. Dahod
			37. Narmada
			38. Navsari
7.	Haryana	3	39. Panchkula
			40. Fatehabad
			41. Jhajjar
8.	Jharkhand	6	42. Koderma
			43. Pakur
			44. Jamtara
			45. Latehar
			46. Seraikela
			47. Simdega

1	2	3	4
9.	Karnataka	7	48. Bagalkot
			49. Koppal
			50. Gadag
			51. Haveri
			52. Davangere
			53. Chamrajnagar
			54. Udupi
10.	Madhya Pradesh	8	55. Umaria
			56. Neemuch
			57. Sheopur
			58. Barwani
			59. Dindori
			60. Ashoknagar
			61. Anuppur
			62. Burhanpur
11.	Maharashtra	6	63. Nandurbar
			64. Gondia
			65. Hingoli
			66. Bandra (Suburban)
			67. Mumbai
			68. Washim
12.	Manipur	1	69. Imphal East
13.	Meghalaya	2	70. South Garo Hills
			71. Ri-Bhoi
14.	Mizoram	5	72. Mamit
			73. Kolasib
			74. Champhai
			75. Serchhip
			76. Lawngtlai
15.	Nagaland	4	77. Dimapur
			78. Paren
			79. Kiphere
			80. Longlen

1	2	3	4
16.	Orissa	15	81. Bargarh
			82. Jharsuguda
			83. Debagarh
			84. Bhadrak
			85. Kendrapara
			86. Jajapur
			87. Angul
			88. Nayagarh
			89. Gajapati
			90. Boudh
			91. Subarnapur
			92. Rayagada
			93. Nabarangapur
			94. Malkangiri
			95. Jagatsinghapur
17.	Punjab	3	96. Nawanshahr
			97. Moga
			98. Muktsar
18.	Rajasthan	2	99. Hanumangarh
			100. Karauli
19.	Tamil Nadu	1	101. Krishnagiri
20.	Tripura	1	102. Dhalai
21.	Uttaranchal	4	103. Rudraprayag
			104. Bageshwar
			105. Champawat
			106. Udham Singh Nagar
22.	Uttar Pradesh	16	107. Jyotiba Phule Nagar
			108. Bagpat
			109. Gautam Buddha Nagar
			110. Hathras
			111. Kannauj
			112. Mahoba

1	2	3	4
			113. Chitrakoot
			114. Kaushambi
			115. Ambedkar Nagar
			116. Shravasti
			117. Balrampur
			118. Sant Kabir Nagar
			119. Kushinagar
			120. Chandauli
			121. Sant Ravidas Nagar
			122. Auraiya
23.	West Bengal	1	123. South Dinajpur

12.00 Noon

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SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): I think the Prime Minister has committed a gross impropriety ...(*Interruptions*)... Sir, we wanted an assurance from you on whether the Prime Minister will attend the House. ...(*Interruptions*)...When you now permit us to raise this issue, the Prime Minister has just gone away. ...(*Interruptions*)... We want a reply from the Prime Minister. ...(*Interruptions*)... Nobody else can answer it. ...(*Interruptions*)... He has been in this House for so many years and he disregards the sentiments of this House. ...(*Interruptions*)... What is this, Sir? ...(*Interruptions*)...